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Applicant: GORMAN and MATTSON Examiner:

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ANTIGENS; RELATED

**REAGENTS** 

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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

**RESPONSE** 

Palo Alto, California 94304-1104

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## REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to restriction requirement dated 01-SEP-1998 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully reply as follows:

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